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A new name for a race of the Black-headed Oriole

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In the Durban Museum Novitates, vol. vi, (16), p. 199, 1962, I described a new race of the Black-headed Oriole from the coastal lowlands of Moçambique as Oriolus larvatus tibicen Lawson, the type-locality being Panda, in the Inhambane district. Unfortunately I now find that this name is pre-occupied by Oriolus Galbula tibicen A. E. Brehm, Verz. Samml., 1866, p. 4, nom. nud. lodged in the synonymy of Oriolus oriolus oriolus (Linnaeus), 1758, by Hartert, in Vög. pal. Fauna, vol. i, p. 51, 1903, from which it cannot be extracted and used again. I therefore propose

Oriolus larvatus additus nom. nov.,

for O. l. tibicen Lawson, 1962, not O. G. tibicen A. E. Brehm 1866 (Hartert, 1903).